

Reasons for Allowance

1. In view of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) decision to reverse the rejections of record filed on October 13, 2011, claims 22-24 are allowed.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LaKia Tongue whose telephone number is (571)272-2921. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Nickol can be reached on 571-272-0835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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